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NOTICE.

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. MARGESSON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1885.

## Intimations.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1885, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 28th day of March, 1885.

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Hongkong, March 27, 1885.

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> For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1885. STEAMSHIP NATAL.

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MacEWEY, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1885.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale. Price, 30 Cents. Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

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Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

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csived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on Aust class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship Captain F. Schulz, will above Port TO-MORROW, the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1885. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Chartered Steamer will be despatched as above on SATURDAY,

the 11th Instant, at Noon. This Steamer has excellent First-class Accommodation for Passungers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain PITMAN, will

> Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at

Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 11th April, 1885,-

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising:— KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO and SATSUMA Vases, Jars, Bowls, Plates, Incense BURNERS, TEA and COFFRE SETS, LACQUERED

WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, IVORY INLAID PANNELS, Embroidenies, Screens, and Nitchkis. TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 8, 1385.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hotel Melbrek, for Havie. DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. Nos. 4 and 18, Hollywood Road, et No. 25B, PLAYA CENTRAL.

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

GEO. HOLMES. -LICENSED PASSENGER BROKER 14, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

TO LET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. QUEEN'S ROAD, Intely occupied by Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Apply to BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices

to suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

N either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ANNA BERTHA, German barque, Capt. H.

Krause, - Siemsson & Co. BLACKADDER, British ship, Capt. Hore. Russell & Co. Goodell, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan .- Adamson, Bell & Co. JNO. M. CLERK, American barque, Capt.

J. T. Conant. H. J. H. Tripp. MARTHA, British barque, Captain A. McPherson. -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NALLIE M. SLADE, American schooner Capt. D. Gould.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. thick fog. Had to anchor on Thursday NEW CITY, British ship, Captain J. C. Bray. - Melchers & Co. REPUBLIC, American ship, Capt. Holmes. -Russell & Co.

THIORYA, British ship, Capt. Colin Fraser.

SHIPPING.

-Messageries Maritimes.

ARRIVALS.

April 8, 1885 :-Strathmore, British steamer, 1,383, L. White, Saigon April 3, Rice.—Adamson,

Mount Lebanon, British steamer, 1,555, Maxwell, Saigon April 4, Rice. - ADAMEON, Venetia, British steamer, 2,725, A. B. Daniell, Bombay March 21, and Singapore April 3, Mails and General.—P. & O. S.

Whampon, British steamer, 1,100, J. E. Williams, Sydney March 14, Coal and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE. Birnam Wood, British ship, 1,333, W O. Geegong, Cardiff November 1, Coal .-P. & O. S. N. Co. Signal, Gorman steamer, 385, C. A. Hun-

dewoodt, Hoihow April 7, General.-SIRMSSEN & Co. flying Fish, British sloop, 940, Commander J. P. Maelear, Manila and Mindora

Yangter, British steamer, from Wham-

DEPARTURES.

April 8:-Magon, French corvette, for Keelung. Menzaleh, for Yokohama. Fokien, for Swatow. Greyhound, for Hoihow. España, for Amoy. Wm. Phillips, for Bangkok.

Whampoa, for Shanghai. Welcombe, for Saigon. Nancing, for Shanghai. CLEARED.

Santa Filomena, for Iloilo. Glamis Castle, for Saigon. Matilda, for Singapore. Nam-vion, for Haiphong. Sandonyx, for Victoria, (B.C.) Chandernagor, for Touron. PASSENGERS.

Per Strathmore, from Saigon, 1 Chinese. Per Mount Lebanon, from Saigon, 4 Chi-Per Venetia, for Hongkong: from Lon-

don, Mosirs C. F. Hutchings, A. E. Hall and Logan; from Brindisi, Mesers Mitchell and Marinhas: from Venice, Mesara Deacon

and Anton; from Bombay, Mr D. Mascarinhas; from Colombo, Rev. Jenkins from Penning, Rev. Brother Cyprian, and 16 Chinese deck ; from Singapore, 26 Chinese. For Shanghai: from London, Messra Cain and Coates, Mr and Mrs J. A Howes, Miss Joseph, (2) Misses Watson Megsrs F. Jerdein, C. Schlie, A. Campbell and Mrs Ferguson's amah, and Mr Blew; from Venice, Messrs C. Gipperick and L. Scott from Brindisi, Mossrs W. A. Hague and G. Martin; from Suez, Mous, and Mdme. L. do Mayer and maid, and Miss Strechides; from Bombay, Mr Harris, Mrs Greenwoo! 2 children and servant. For Yokohama: from London, Mr and Mrs G. Pitt; from

Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Tait, and (2) Misses Dicksons; from Singapore, Mr Streeter.

Per Whampon, from Sydney, &c., Mr and Mrs Kilby, Mr and Mrs Virgoe, Mr Telford, Mr and Mrs Wragham, 2 European women, 8 children, 1 Japanese and 1 H. A. Mason, 2 Singalees, and 82 Chinese.

Venice, Measrs Pealson and Leononi; from

Per Fokien, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Fer Greyhound, for Heihow, 30 Chinese. Per Nanzing, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 12 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Glamis Castle, for Saigon, 12 Chinase,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Mount Lebanon reports: Had fine weather and smooth sea throughout the passage. The British steamer Strathmore reports First part fine clear weather; latter part

night for fog. The British steamer Whampon reports: From Sydney to Sandy Cape experienced fresh Northerly winds and fine weather; thence to Townsville moderate S.E. winds and fine weather. Arrived at Townsville on 19th ulto.; left same day. Arrived Cooktown on 20th ulto., Thursday Island on the 23rd ulto., at 5 p.m.; had moderate S.E. wind and fine weather; from Thursday Island to Port Darwin, had light Northerly winds and fine weather. Arrived Port Darwin on the 28th ulto., at 8 a.m., and left same date at 7 p.m.; had light Northerly winds and fine weather to Banks Straits; thence to Mindora Straits fresh to strong Northerly winds and cloudy weather: thence to Hongkong had light variable winds

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

and fine weather. On April 7th, at 6 p.m.,

anchored off Lamteo; dense fog. On 8th,

weighed anchor; thick fog. Arrived at

Hongkong on 8th, 10.45 a.m.

For AMOY AND TAMSUI .--Per Hadoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst. For AMOY AND TAIWANFOO .-

Per Amatista, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL-Per Venetia, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

10th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .--Por Kashdar, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c., &c.— Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst.

Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 16th inst. Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... ... 3/5§ Demand. 30 days' sight, ... ... 4 months' sight, ... ... Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... ... ... demand. Shanghai, demand,... ... ...

30 days' sight, private

Gold Leaf 99} fine,.. ... \$28.70

Sovereigns, ...

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vèssels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Taiwantoo	Hailoong (s)	Goddard	Douglas Lapraik & Co	April 9, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Glaucus (8)	Jackson	Butterfield & Swire	April 10. April 14, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama., Shanghai	City of Tokio (8)	F. Schulz	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	April 18, at 3 p.m. April 9, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai Shanghai Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Atalanta (s)	E. G. Pfaffd'A. de St. Croix	Siemssen & Co Jardino, Matheson & Co	Quick despatch. April 16, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Sydney and Melbourne	Namca (s)	Pitman	Douglas Lapraik & Co Gibb. Livingston & Co	April 12, at daylight April 11, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c Yokohania and Hiogo	Tamadice (s)	Green	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

APRIL 8, 1885

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Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-		LAST REPORT. Balancec.f'ward	Last Dividend	Closing Que tations, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. INSURANCES.	60,000	<b>§</b> 125	<b>\$</b> 125	\$ 4,400,000 For equali- sation of div. \$ 400,000		£ 2 half year	125 % prem., cash
North-China Insurance Co., Ld Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	8,000 2,000 24,000	£ 25 \$ 1,250 \$ 83.33	£ 25 \$ 125 \$ 25	£ 50,000 \$ 534,000 \$ 600,000 \$ 105,000	Tls. 540,107  8 496,329 \$ 167,381 \$ 469,560	141 141	Tls. 282½ per share Tls. 125 " buyers \$460 " cash \$63 " cash
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500		\$ 200	\$ 28,711.50	Credit balance \$ 35,165.20	i e	\$167½ n buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000 20,000		. T 🚍	<b>3</b> 909,609.66	\$ 297,568.07	\$20 for 1883 \$ 5 for 1883	
STEAM COMPANIES. HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 206.236.55 deprec.' fund		6 % half year	830 prom., cash
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	118,387 31,212	£ 1( £ 1(	£ 10 £ 10		•••	1. A.	30 % discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld		\$ 10	all	•••	•••	•••	45 discount, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.  H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld  HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.  New Shares.	10,000 500 1,900	\$ 125 £ 10	\$ 125 £ 10	\$ 18,000 £ 8,552.17.10	\$ 6,683.96		53 % prem., buyers \$100 per share
Hougkong Hotel Company, Lt	2,000 1,000	\$ 100 \$ 50	}}:	•		New, \$1.50	Old, \$130 per share, ex div. New, \$ 65 n \$98 n cash
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	1,250	\$ 100 \$ 50	\$ 100 \$ 50	8 30,000 <b>\$</b> 4,000	235.33	\$10 \$10	\$140 p. share, ex dividend \$120 u ex div., buyers \$67 u cash, buyers
Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co Selangere Tin Mining Co. (S'hai) H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld	. 5,000 . 2,500	\$ 50 \$ 100	all all		First year do. do.	•••	\$40
LOANS.				Rates of Interest.	Poyable.		
Ohinese Imperial 1874	6,276 16,040 3,899	£ 100	all	8%	June 30 Dec. 31 Feb. 28 Ag. 31 April & October		
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. march against the Russians. Noon. - Amatista leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p.m. - Yangisto leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 11:-Auction of Japanese Ware. SUNDAY, April 12:-

Goods per Atalanta undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, April 13:-Claims against the Jopan must be made on or before this date. TUESDAY, April 14:-

Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, April 15:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at No. 14, Queen's Road.

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WILL BEREADY IN A FEW DAYS.

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Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and | Colonel Warren to stay further action in continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water.

BIRTH. At Kowloon, on the 8th April, the Wife of Captain T. C. DEMPSTER, of a Daughter.

DEATH. On the 28th February, at 56, Guilfordstreet, Russell-square, after a short but painful lilness, Durcre, the dear and loving Wife of Captain T. G. Barclay, 2d Batt. Bedford Regt., late 27th Inniskillings, aged 26 years and seven months.

The publication of this issue commence

The China Filmil. honorong, wednesday, afril 8, 1885.

TELEGRAMS. France and China-Peace. LONDON, 7th April, 1885.

The Times publishes a telegram, announcing the conclusion of peace between China and France, through the efforts of Sir Robert Hart, on the basis of the Fournier Convention, without payment of indemnity.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET. A new ministry has been formed under the presidency of M. Brisson. M. de Froycinet is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF PEACE TELEGRAMS. H. M. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT PEKING TO GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

Recd. April 8, 1885,

at 3.30 p.m. Protocol restoring peace between France and China has been signed in Paris, and would probably be submitted to the French Legislative Chambers on the seventh

Armistice, with prohibition of contraband of war, continues till definitive signature of Keclung. Treaty. Please communicate to Admiral in command

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE. ADELAIDE, Merch 19. Germany is leaning to England with regard to the Russian dispute. The Emperor has asked Russia to explain motives. In reply the Czar says that Russia is not exceeding her rights and has done nothing

to cause England uneasiness. England can place 80,000 men in the field at once if war is declared. America is building cruisers for the

large orders for cartridges to American

Adelaide, March 26. Orders have been given for the mobiliza- houn is publishing, with Messrs Field and tion of 25,000 men in India for occupying Tuer, a little work entitled Burma and the Pisheen, in the vicinity of the Koojah Pass. Sir Frederick Roberts is to take the com- in the World,

The Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior has offered twenty thousand men in the even of England going to war with Russia. Preparations by England to repel further Russian advances are complete as concerns-

India The Augle-Indian army is ready at any moment to take the field, and now numbers fifty thousand men.

The Russian aituation is daily becoming more orginous. The greatest activity prevails at the Ad

miralty and in English dockyards. Eleven war-ships are being fitted out Devenport.

have asked England to accept the Turkish

alliance in the event of war.

recalled.

Ninety thousand mon are now ready to The Duke of Connaught is in supreme | the French squadron.

command of the reserves. An order has been received in Adelaide from Sir James Fergusson, on behalf of the Indian Government, for 34,000 lbs. corned beef. The Hon. T. Playford has communicated with Conrad, butcher, who undertakes the order at threepence per lb., and despatches a quantity by the mail steamer on Saturday, Our old Governor has evi-

dently not forgetten us.

George Augustus Sala delivered his first lecture in Melbourne to a crowded house, on Monday last. The title was, 'Wars, Revolutions, and Tumults.' Referring to the Russo-Turkish war, the lecturer mentioned Lord Bosconsfield's name, which evoked a perfect storm of applause, which was long sustained. Would that we had a statesman of the same mettle at the head of affairs now, said the lecturer, one who sul in the territories of the African kings would give us peace with honour or war with glory. He also said that present events point to the probability of war. Lieutenant Hawes, R.M.L.I., who has We must take care, the Russians hate us been serving under the Japanese Governthe Russians are nationally bankrupt.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN. Adelaide, March 26. Much fighting still continues in the Sou-

Last Sunday a battle, losting only twenty minutes, was fought near Tamar. The British lost one hundred killed and two

hundred and forty-two wounded. The rebels display the greatest activity, notwithstanding their enormous losses. Even the women and children fight against the English.

A NEW COMPLICATION.

CAPETOWN. March 24. The Cape Government have ordered Bechuanaland. Colonel Warren has ap-736 pealed to Lord Derby on the subject.

> The Re-capture of Langson The following circular was issued in Saigon on the 31st March :-

'The Governor, to the administrative chiefs of the service, officials, officers and inhabitants of the Colony.

General-in-Chief, commanding the expedi- the Officers' Moss, this evening, commenctionary corps in Tonquin, received in Sai- ing at 8 o'clock. The following is the progon to-day, that our forces having been driven from Langson by Chinese troops of great numerical superiority, have fallen back to Kep and Chu, where the resistance is concentrated.

'General Negrier has been grievously

The General-in-Chief has seized the written proofs of a persistent concert (concert persistant) between the Court of Hue and the Chinese mandarins.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. -King's Cross, Feb. The next American Mail, per the P. M.

S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, left

Yokohama on Thursday, the 2nd inst.,

at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th inst. The S. S. Anchises left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst. The S. S. Energia left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst.

The S. S. Polyhyminia left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst. The S. S. Strathleven, from New York, Force took place this afternoon and resultleft Singapore on the 7th inst. for this The S. S. Glenogle left Singapore for this

port on the 7th inst. THE delivery of the English mail was begun at noon to-day.

THE French corvette Magon left to-day for

cruise to Manila and the Mindoro Straits.

H. M. S. Flying Fish, Commander J. P. Maclear, arrived to-day from a surveying

Messas Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glenogle left Singapore for this port-yesterday, the 7th instant." Messas Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the S. S. Strathleven, from New York,

THE London and China Expres announces | Our private advices from Home state that Both England and Russia have given modore Paschen in the command of the German Squadron in the Far East.

left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this

Burmans; or, Le Best Unopened Market A RUMOUS, to the effect that England had

nothing more than a nilly canard. THE latest English papers state that the vention: turret ship Cyclops is ordered to be commissioned for foreign service, and the Siraits Times understands she is likely to be sta-

tioned at Singapore for the defence of that

WE observe that Lieut -Col. G. Barton, of at the Royal Fusillers, who recently left here on sick leave, has been appointed Assistant An influential deputation of Mussulmen | Military Secretary to Lieut. General Graham, in command of the expedition to Suakim.

All Indian officers on furlough have been | The steamers Hailoung and Amalista leave here to-morrow morning, with stores and general cargo for Formesau ports, on the supposition of the blockade being raised by

> THE cricket match, Combined Australia v. England, was concluded at Melbourns on Wednesday, the 25th March, and won easily by the Englishmen. The Australians in both innings made 280. The Englishmen in their first innings made

> An adjourned inquest was held this afternoon, at the Magistracy, upon the body of a Chinese girl, of about 13 years of age, which was found floating in the barbour off the Praya West. No evidence was forthcoming as to the identity of the deceased, and an open verdict of 'found drowned' was returned by the jury.

A HOME paper states that the post of Conand chiefs of the district adjacent to Lake Nyassa has been offered to and accepted by and mean mischief. On the other hand, ment as professor of English in the Naval

> THE contract for the construction of the first of the squadron of fast steel-built torpedo cruisere has been given by the Admiralty to Messrs. Thomson, of the Clydebank Shipbuilding Works, Glasgow. They have also invited tenders for two ironclads and five belted cruisers from a limited number of firms on the Clyde and elsewhere. The ironclads will be 11,000 tons and the cruisers 5,000 tons displacement. The total cost is to be £3,000,000.

> It was supposed that the peace telegram received from Router was merely a repetition of the Time: telegram, and that no means whatever had been taken on the other side to verify or confirm its accuracy. This may be true : but it should likewise be borne in mind that the telegrams published here, on the occasion of the Fournier Convention being signed, were also sent Home, and that they were similarly returned from London some time before the official confirmation of its signature was received.

'It appears from two telegrams from the THE Band of 'The Buffs' will play at

March..... Phoebe Morel ...... Kühner. Overture . Schubert ......Suppé. Polka...... Bonne Bruche '..... Waldtenfel Selection. Der Bettelstudent ... Millöcker. Valse ...... Jungherron Tanze '.Gung'l. Song...... Lost Chord .......Sullivan. Galop ..... Akrobaten ...... Zikoff. J. Kelly, Band Master.

WE are informed that M. Brisson was formerly President of the French Chamber, so that he must be a politician of some eminence in the Republic. The most important fact telegraphed by Reuter, however, is the acceptance of the portfolio of the Minister for Foreign Affairs by M. Freycinet, that gentleman being a man of peace. There is therefore new every reason to believe that the definitive acceptance of the Franco-Chinese peace protocol by the Legislative Chambers will be telegraphed

THE shooting match which had been arranged lately between a team of eight 'cracks' and nine 'duffers' from the Police ed in a win for the 'cracks' by 24 points. The weather was rather hazy and there was a variable breeze blowing from the right of the range. As will be seen from the scores below, some very good shooting was

9 \* Cracks.

without delay.

200 yds. 400 yds. 500 yds. Total. . Ewenson.

round this evening. It is, we understand, last number of the Friend of China, the organ of the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, thus refers to the Con-

> The Under-Secretary for India, Mr J. question was in a satisfactory way for solution; that in a very short time the matannouncement was received with cheers. We have ascertained that the treaty was rived at has not been disclosed.

that Captain Schering will replace Com- | some interest was felt in the announcement made by Mr J. K. Cross, Under Secretary for India, concerning the definite settlement of the Opium Question. It was A HOME paper states that Mr A. R. Colqubelieved that the Convention would be signed in a week or ten days after last mail left; and that it would empower the Chinese Government to increase the import duties on opium. No details were, however, given, although it was freely stated that the proposals had been acceptable to given Russia twenty-four hours to retire the Home and Indian Governments. The from the Afghan frontier, has been sent

> K. Cross, M.P., informed his constituents at Bolton on Feb. 11th, that the opium ter would be aettled in a manner perfectly satisfactory to the Chinese, and in a manner which would, he hoped, be also satisfactory to the Indian Government. The not actually signed when Parliament reassembled; but it was expected that the signatures would be affixed within a week or two. The nature of the agreement ar-

It is announced in the Gazette of the 20th MEETING OF THE LEGISLA February that the Queen has been pleased to approve of the officers of the Commisgentlemen :-

ant Commissary General, to have the honorary rank of Lieut.-Col. George Comyn Murray, Assistant Commissary General of Ordnance, of Lieut.

Herbert George Fincham, Deputy Assistant Commissary General of Ordnance, Frederick Stephon Christian Haro and Henry Gardo Rice, Deputy Assistant Commissary Generals, of Captain.

The Saigonnais expresses deep regret a the intelligence received from Tonquin of the unfortunate disaster suffered by the French troops under Negrier after repulsing several determined attacks from overwhelming odds on the enemy's side, and sympathizes warmly with the brave soldiers who have suffered so much in heroic struggle. Our contemporary goes on to state that it is uscless to disguise the fact that China has made a supreme effort; she is throwing into Tonquin all her disposable forces and 'before long it will be by hundreds of thousands that we shall have to count the numbers of the enemy to be encountered. The situation is grave, but nothing need be compromised if the authorities do all that should be done. The fortified positions which defend the delta, Bacninh, Sontai, Tuyen-quan, Hung Hoa, are in a position to hold their own against the Chinese armies. We have thus before us a month's time in which to take the proper 'measures.' The Saigonnais then goes on to point out what steps should be taken. A corps d'armés should at once be sent to Tonkin. Under the present pressing circumstances the objection of the difficulty of mobilizing 25,000 or 30,000 men under the existing military organization should be a secondary consideration. Next, trade of this Colony, in fact the godowns to abandon Keelung and to forward the here are piled up with yarns for Pakhoi, 7th and 28th March, as stated, would be | tion of the ship, and for the disinfection or troops thence immediately to Tonkin. The occupation of Formosa is, our contemporary | Ambassador in London has recently informconsiders, both useles and dangerous, and the transfer of the 4,000 men who are being decimated by sickness in the unhealthy region of Keelung, to the aid of general Brière de L'Isle, would be of great service while waiting for the reinforcements from Europe. Full powers should be given to Admiral Courbet to carry out his work of

To unite, politically, Annam to Cochin-China. Written proofs were in their hands of the treason of the Court of Hué. At any moment an insurrection, in which Cochin-China would join, might break out in Annam. It was necessary to act promptly and vigorously.

To depose King Norodom, if he be found guilty of conspiring with China and the Court of Hué, and replace him with the second King, who should agree, from the all the subjects connected with the matter hour of his coronation, to the convention of the 17th June 1884.

Lastly, to strengthen the garrisons of Cochin-China and Cambodia.

destruction in the China Seas.

An electric target has been invented and satisfactorily tested by a German engineer. A hand indicates the exact point where the tive Chambers on the 7th April. bullet strikes. This ingenious arrangement will do away with human pointers and effectually prevent many accidents to life and limb, and is also likely to be more honest in the score.

It is reported from Pondichery that the When the French Consul announced the Governor, M. Richaud, will shortly be transferred to the Governorship of Cochin China. This is considered the best appointment under the French colonial office, as the pay is nearly Rs. 10,000 a month. with allowances, and the power of the Governor is absolute, being uncontrolled by any Local Councils.

MR Gaggino of Singapore has favored th Strai's T mes with the view of a curious specimen of the crustacea found in the Straits. It is a small crab about three inches in length, formed like the common crab in every respect, except that the feet instead of terminating in a sharp point. have at their extremities small fins or paddles of a shell-like substance and apparently adapted for the purpose of swimming. was picked up by Mr Donovan, the electriciau in charge of the Amer when engaged in lifting one of the Telegraph Company's

NG to the proposed national honours to Gordon's memory, the Home papers speak of a statue being given by the Corpo- ants and is the outlet of a large district. ration of London, while the Mansion House Fund will be devoted to a useful memorial. The sisters of General Gordon, who reside | which carries on a considerable trade with at Southampton, have refused to receive any public grant or pension in recognition of the national services of their late brother. who was unmarried. The letter written by the Queen to the sistors of the late General Gordon was not a formal message of condolence, but a kindly epistle running to con-Chinese Minister :-

Chinese Legation, March 3, 1885. lamented General Gordon, he has been Colony. It will be recollected that the reducated to forward to his lordship the Chamber of Commerce has hitherto acted following subscriptions towards the ac- on this principle and has addressed its corhis Excellency Li-Hung-Chang, Viceroy of Government at Peking. The hon, mem-Chihli, £200.

TIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the members of the Legissariat and Transport Staff and Ordnance lative Council was held this afternoon, Store, respectively, being permitted to when there were present :- H. E. the Goreceive honorary military rank in accord- vernor, Hon, Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Jusance with their relative rank. A list of the tice; Hon. W. H. Marsh, Colonial Scereofficers upon whom honorary rank has tary; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Tressurer. been conferred is also given, and among Hou. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Hon these we find the names of the following F. Stewart, Registrar General; Hon. P Ryrie, Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. T. Jack-Thomas Augustus Le Mesurier, Assist- son, Hon. F. D. Sassoon, and Hon. Wong

H. E. Major-General Cameron was again prosent.

QUARANTINE.

By direction of His Excellency, the Colorespecting quarantine, which we publish at opinion given some two months ago, by the Government of Hongkong. the end of this report.

by the responsible legal adviser of my

'That no Imperial Government nor Colo-

nial Government could give an authorita-

opinion, if any harm should happen to them,

the first instance, communicate respecting

while I would remark that while there is no

doubt that the place where the legality of

any seizures of ships must be decided is the

perity and progress of Hongkong.

be read a third time at next meeting.

The Bills of Exchange Ordinance was

finally passed through Committee, and will

incorporation of the Roman Catholic Vicar

Apostolic of Hongkong being resumed, the

Hon. P. Ryrie called for the previous des-

somewhat lively discussion occurred between

this part of the proceedings until to morrow.

DESPATCHES RESPECTING THE

QUESTION OF QUARANTINE.

BY COMMAND OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE

GOVERNOR.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., to

the Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1884.

My Lord.—With reference to my de-

'The custom of imprisoning the healthy

The Attorney General having introduced

PETITION ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL. Government, when one of the rich mer-The Hon. Wong Shing then presented cantile firms here asked a question as to The Right Honourable The Earl of Derby. a petition from Ko Lung Tai, Wo Lun and whether or not coals would be regarded other traders in this Colony, praying the by the French as contraband of war, and Government for leave to use the Kau suggested that the Home Government Secretary of State to Governor Sir G. Ng Chek or the Chinese Custom House should be consulted. I was then advised Standard Chek in Hongkong, instead of the ] in the following words : Pai Chin Chek, or foot.

THE BLOCKADE OF PAKHOL.

The Hon. T. Jackson, asked the follow- nor should any such application as that time regulations. ing questions :- 1st, Has the Blockade of suggested be made to the Home Govern Pakhoi been legally notified? 2nd, Is it ment. Whatever cargo private firms carry Office instructions to Her Majesty's Minister an effective blockade? 3rd, Can your Extin their ships in the China Sea, under the lat Peking, quoted in your Despatch, are collency suggest any remedies for the existing evils under which the trade of this at their own risk.' Colony with Pakhoi, and the surrounding district, is at present suffering, in conse- this question :- That it is of the utmost practice in the United Kingdom, where

onence of the reported blockade? In doing so, the hon, gentleman said :-Your Excellency, I am aware that the of this kind, for they might afterwards find cuestions of which I have given notice should more strictly speaking, be referred to Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Peking, who is the Chief Superintendent! of Trade, as the grievances complained of are at a consular port, and removed to a form a proper subject of complaint by the Legislature of Hongkong would be willing considerable distance from the jurisdiction belligerent, and, accordiy, the mercantile to adopt the English practice, I should of this Colony. Their urgency and import- firms or other persons who obtained the approve of your introducing the necessary the 7th inst. ance are my excuse for bringing them before the Council. Further, the French they would say they were acting in accordaction with regard to the blockade of Pakhoi is no doubt the outcome of the very strict enforcement of the ported by the Government, or compensated that possessed by the Local-Government Foreign Enlistment Act by this Colony,- for loss incurred while acting within their Board under Section 130 of the Public ship Company v. Anderson, Tritton and about the wisdom of which I have grave advice. doubts—and may be looked upon, to a certain extent, as an intelligent reprisal on | blo what has already taken place respect- regulations for the detention and examinatheir part. Your Excellency Knows Pakhoi is a very large and most important market cular principle applicable to cases of this with Cholera, or coming from places infect. the Courts, was brought to recover a

for English and Indian cotton, and the blocksding of this port, while it can do the French cause no is inflicting serious injury on the British which cannot be taken delivery of, under the existing encounstances. The Fronch ed Earl Granville that the right of search will be exercised with all possible respect for the legitimate interests of British trade. I know of no more legitimate trade than the the category of contraband of war. I hope your Excellency will see fit to make such representations as will make this trade with | it with Her Majesty's Charge d'Affa res at

Pakhoi absolutely safe, and by so doing you | Peking, who has already expressed his dewill render very important services to the sire to co-operate with me as heartily as important mercantile interests of this Co- did the lamented Sir Harry Parkes.' Mean-The Hon, member then formally put his

His Excellency: - Honourable gentlemen of the Legislative Council, my hon, friend who represents the Chamber of Commerce. has, in the exercise of his undoubted right. offence, any belligerent power were to

as a member of this Council, put questions to the Government on a subject of the law of neutrals, as recognised by internaminute giving the fullest possible information which I have been able to collect on to which he has referred. Before reading that minute. I will, with the permission of the Council, read a telegram which I have received during the last half hour from Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Pe

'Protocol restoring peace between France and China signed in Paris, and would probably be submitted to the French Legisla-Armstice, with prohibition of contra-

band of war, continues until definitive signature of the treaty. Please communicate to the Admiral in command.

This I have already done. His Excellency then read his minute: blockade, I immediately, on the 6th March ultimo, telegraphed this intelligence to Her. Majesty's Government, and on the following day, I addressed to Lord Derby the follow ing despatch :patch of the Secretary of State regarding the

My Lord. I have the honour to report

that I yesterday telegraphed you in the fol- | designation of the Roman Catholic Church. lowing terms: "The French Consul in- | The Astorney General objected to the hon. forms me that a blockade will be established | member's procedure, and a short but from March 7th of Pakhoi and the neighbouring coast of China from the frontier of the two hon, members named. We are, Tonquin to the 107th (Paris) meridian of however, compelled to hold our report of longitude.' This blockade was announced to the French Consul at Hongkong by a telegram from Captain Beaumont, command- the Post Office Amendment Ordinance, the ing the French naval forces in Tonquin. Council was adjourned until next Wednesdated Haiphong, 5th instant. It was added | day. that no notice of the blockade could be given to the foreign Consuls at Pakhoi as no communications were possible between the French naval forces and that port. Consequently I telegraphed to the above effect to the British Consul. It appears | PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL that the longitude referred to is calculated from Paris, and therefore the blockade established would seem to extend from the frontier to a short distance east of the treaty l port. which contains about 25,000 inhabit-Public notice by proclamation in the Government Gaze to of the 7th March, of the blackade has been given at Hongkong, Pakhoi. It will thus be understood that spatch of the 9th August ultimo, and to now sentenced to six months' hard labour. the French are blockeding parts of the previous correspondence respecting the coasts of China both to the North and question of quarantine, I have the honour

to report that, Her Majesty's Minister at As is mentioned in this despatch, I lost no time in causing public notice to be given of the blockade in the Government me as follows :--siderable length, and written in the Queen's | Gazette; and on March 28th, the British own hand. The Lord Mayor has received | Consul at Pakhoisent me, under flying seal, the following letter from his Excellency the a letter, addressed to Her Majesty's Minister, to the effect that the blockade was then in full operation, being carried out by two The Marquis Tseng presents his compli. French men-of-war. The Council is, of to the Chinese Government, show that haviour for six months. ments to the Lord Mayor, and begs to state | course, aware, as my hon. friend stated, Her Majesty's Government are not in that having brought to the notice of the that all questions of this nature, about favour of the adoption of that measure. I Imperial Government and of that of certain trade, ought properly to be addressed to take from these instructions the following of the Chinese Viceroys the fact that a com- the British Minister, who is Chief Supermittee, under the auspices of the Lord intendent of trade in China, and not the Mayor, had been formed with the view of Government of Hongkong, whose jurisdicerecting some kind of momorial of the tion is limited by law to the waters of this complishment of that object, viz.: From respondence on matters affecting trade practice of quarantine is not only useless. the Chinese Government £120, and from direct to the Minister of Her Majesty's but also hurtful. ber has, I think, given reasons which we Tseng Kwo-Chu'an, Viceroy of Nanking, all admit are sufficient for his bringing this and uncle of the Marquis Tseng, has tele- matter forward here. I have always congraphed his desire to subscribe £100 to the sidered myself justified in addressing the sons attacked, to intensify the virulence than three gallons of kerosine on the 6th emigration, as the West Indian line has busy, and all plans are prepared for even.

Managen House Gordon Memorial Fund. Government and the late Sir Harry Parkes of the disease, and to convert the prison April, and was fined \$5.

South of Hongkong.

on all matters whatsoever affecting the into a nidus of infection; while the uncommercial and general interests of this founded belief in the security given by Colony. Thus I have reported, both by quarantine discourages the adoption of telegram and despatch, the French block- those sanitary measures which alone are ades and other proceedings which could proved to check the spread of the epideaffect, directly or indirectly, the trade of mic.'

and searching of the Glenroy and other epidemic cholera, it would appear to have January 27. The French mail, via Naples, British merchant vessels, one of the greater force in regard to any endemic form with the advices dated as above, from P. and O. steamers, and the declaration of of the disease, such as that which occasion- China and the Straits Settlements. was the French they they would treat rice as ally appears in China during the summer delivered in London on the 2nd itst., its contraband of war. My instructions from | months.

the Imperial authorities on these sub- 2. Personally, I am disposed to agree coived, via San Francisco, on the 27th ult jocts, in reply, of course, to my tele- with the spirit of the instructions from the The next inward mail, ex P. & O. steamer grams and despatches, are to the effect Foreign Office quoted above. But, it will be Tasmania from Shanghai 29th Jan . Hongthat they recognise the exercise by the remembered that very conflicting opinions kong 3rd, Singapore 10th Feb., was des-French of the cutstomary rights of bellige- have been held, and very different courses, patched from Alexandria at seven a.m. on rent nations, and that the legality of the of action have been followed, respecting the 4th inst., one day in advance of its due seizure of any British ship by French quarantine, by various Colonial Governcruisers ' must '-these are the words of the ments and Communities. I would request Secretary of State- depend in the first in- | your Lordship to inform me, for my future stance on the decision of the Prize Court, guidance, if you desire that the principle subject to ulterior diplomatic action. | laid down by the Foreign Office should be nial Secretary laid on the table the papers These instructions convey in principle the followed, in questions relating to Quarantine

> I have, &c., G. F. BOWEN. K.G., &c., &c., &c.

Bowen, G.C.M.G. Downing Street, 13th Feb. 1885. Sir.-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 19th

2. The views expressed in the Foreign present circumstances, they carry entirely | those entertained by Her Majesty's Govern-I was further advised in connection with | Cholera, and these views have been put in importance that the Colonial Government Quarantine is no longer enforced except Naval Hospital.

against plague and yellow fever. should not give any legal opinion on matters 3. Her Majesty's Government have not. themselves engaged in dangerous responsi- however, throught it necessary to press for Daring, and Henry N. Alleyne to the Vicbilities to a bel igerent, for what would be the adoption of a similar course in Colonies tor Emmanuel, and of Lieut. A. M. Farperfectly harmless if done at private risk, where public opinion is strongly in favour but might, if done with the positive sanction, of the enforcement of strict Quar entine advice and connivance of the Government, regulations; but, if it is probable that the 27, homeward bound from the China Sta-

legislation. 4. If Quarantine were abolished, it would ance with the authoritative opinion of the be necessary to give the Governor in Coun-Health Act. 1875; and it would be necesing this important subject, and the parti- tion of ships suspected of being infected nature. I will now refer to the special ed with Cholera; for the medical examinaquestions put by my hon, friend. With re- tion of the passengers and crew, and for the gard to the first question. I am advised removal from the ship and the detention that the notification made by the Govern- and treatment in proper isolated places of ment, and published in the Gaze to of the | the sick persons on board; for the disinfecregarded as sufficient to affect all merchants | destruction of all infected articles on board in this Colony with notice of the extent of similar to those made by the Local Governto observe it. With regard to the second 1883. A copy of that Order is enclosed for question, I am advised that this is a ques- your information, with copies of the accord-

tion the reply to which must depend upon | panying letter-to-the Sanitary Authorities. facts upon which the Colonial Government | and of a Memorandum by the Medical export of yarn, or one more removed from has no precise knowledge. With regard Officer of the Board on Precautions against to the third question, I must, of course, in Infection of Cholera.

Governor Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C. M.G.,

A SCOTTISH WORTHY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Prize Court of the captors; while at the To the Editor of the 'China Mail. same time, if any pretence of seizing vessels 8th April, 1885. for breach of blockade, or for other similar Sir.—Scotchmen all over the world have sustained a loss in the death of Mr Walternursue a system clearly in violation of the Carruthers, editor, of the well-known Ingravest importance to the interests of this tional law, the government of the neutral sidence in Inverness on the 20th of Felony. I need hardly assure this Council Fairy Hill, the far-famed 'Tomnahurich,' sovereignty over North Borneo. that I sympathise deeply with the grave The high and the lowly were there, and inconvenience to which our mercantile the brethren of the mystic dropped the affairs have been subjected in consequence traditional sprig in the grave and left him of the protracted Franco-Chinese operations. awaiting the Light. Lightly may old Scot-The general depression in trade has, moreland's soil rest on one of the best of her over, led to a serious depression in the sons: Mr Carruthers was identified with public revenue, but I have entire confidence the North from early boyhood, and sucin the elasticity of our resources, and the eceded his father as editor of the Courter. energy and enterprise of this community, and The old gentleman left a name behind him I hope the return of peace, which I trust that will never fade from the hearts of is assured, will rostore the former pros-Highlanders, and no doubt there are many now in the East who remember his com-

> originally from Dumfries. The flowers of the forest are not yet all On the consideration of the bill for the wede awa, and it is to be hoped the mantle will descend. The sympathy of all Fatherless children and the widow.' A BRITHER SCOT.

ovence, and all that his genius accom-

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackem, Esq.) Wednesday, April 8.

fung Acheung, a fishmonger, was convicted of stealing three pieces of clothing. value 60 cents, belonging to a fishmonger named Yun Ayan at Taipinshan, on the 7th inst. Two previous convictions for larceny were proved against the defendant, and he Hongkong, and we hear that the French was now sent to prison for six months' Government intends to request the British hard labour; the first and last seven days Government to prohibit their export to to be in solitary confinement.

nant had put his jacket down by the roadside while engaged repairing the road near by H.M.'s Government. the hospital, and defendant came along and ran away with the garment. A previous con- Minister in Paris, has gone on a visit to viction for larceny from the person was Lisbon, to attend the Postal Congress, proved against the prisoner, and he was

TRESPARS. Yip Akam, a coolie, was charged with Peking (Sir Harry Parkes), in a despatch trespassing on the premises of Mr John

dated on the 5th instant, has written to Grant Smith, on the 3rd inst. Complainant found the defendant cut-I should take this opportunity of stat- | ting grass in the grounds of his residence ing to your Excellency that the instruct Greenmount.' He had evidently got over this was 2,000 barrels of flour and 360,000 tions I received last year from the Foreign | the wall which surrounded the premises. Office use the subject of quarantine, and | Defendant was fined 25 cents and bound which I have been directed to communicate | over in one surety of \$10 to be of good be-

TSZ-FA LOTTERY GAMBLING. Lo Asam, a carpenter, living at 14 Gildom, that the generally received theory and formers received \$3 each.

with the sick is calculated, for moral and

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL

(L. & C. Express, March 6.)

Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama, via San Francisco January 19, Shanghai Jathis community, such as the stopping If the above reasoning be applicable to musry 22, Forchow January 20, Hongkong duo date. The Japan advices were re-

> France and Burnish .- (2nd.) Earl Granville stated that a commercial convention, supply mentary to the treaty of 1873, had been entered into between France and Burmah, but the French Government had sians. assured the English Ambassador that no concessions of territory from Burmah to France had been made.

A corps of Malay Submarine Miners for claims. service in connection with the defence of coaling stations at Singapore, Ceylon, Hong Kong, and Mauritius, is about to be constituted. It will be commanded and trained by officers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers.

The Himalaya, troopship, Captain St. tive opinion on questions of this nature, December last, on the subject of Quaran-L. B.- Palliser, from Hong Kong, Jan. expired men and invalids, as well as naval supernumeraries from the China Station. She subsequently proceeded to Portsmouth ment on the subject of Quarantine against to disembark troops, and will make good defects and prepare for further service. The invalids have been sent to the Royal

manders Edward H. M. Davies to the scribing liberally for this year's shooting ports-viz. Canton, Shanghai, Foochow ouhar to the Vigilant, on the China Station. The gunboat Fly. from Singapore, Dec. tion, arrived at Malta on the 28th ult., and,

The 'Ocean' Steamship Company v. Anderson. Tritton and Co. -- In the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, before Mr Justice Government and were entitled to be sup- cil power of making regulations similar to Manisty and Mr Justice A. L. Smith, a motion in the case of the 'Ocean Steam-' to set uside an order of Mr Justice Having thus stated as briefly as possi- sary for the Governor in Council to make Field, directing the cause to be tried in the Admiralty Division, was argued. The action, which has been frequently before? general average contribution in respect of services rendered to the Achilles (s.), which grounded in the Hankow River and was towed off. The cause was tried before Mr Justice Cave at the Guildhall sittings some time since, and the House of Lords directed a new trial in the Admiralty Division. This decision of the House of Lords was | the actual blockade, and with an obligation ment Board in their Order of 12th July, now confirmed, the appeal of the plaintiffs being rejected. The case will therefore be sailing of the City of Paris from Hongkong, |

this vessel being an English steamer char- | Constantinuple. tered by the Chinese Government; which has no diplomatic or consular relations with by this line be placed on arrival in Mexico an Afghan rising at Penjdeh. under English protection. Mexico consented, though unwillingly, and, according | resigned to Senor Don Ignacio Alas, the agent of the | company, who has just arrived in New York to arrange certain details with the has accepted the charge.

In the House of Commons, Mr Gorst! asked the Under-Secretary of State for that from Rawal Pindi. enables me to lay before the Council a after the persevering efforts I have made the respect in which he was held was Borneo, and, if so, when and in what man- Sikh recruits are offering. during the two years of my administration shown by the large gathering of all classes ner such sovereignty was acquired.—Lord to practically strengthen the defences, and to follow his remains to their last rest in E. Fitzmaurice: No protocol has been reply to a question, said that Lord Granville promote the general interests of this Co- the levely spot he helped to form on the drawn up at Madrid recognising British

Mr Gorst gave notice to ask whether Her if so, when such sovereignty was acquired. to observe :- Foreign Office, Feb. 17. - The | would prefer. Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint ! Ernest Mason Satow, Esq., C.M.G., now the Afghan Boundary Commission vice at Bangkok, to be Her Majesty's Minister gone to examine the Sarbut Jam country Resident and Consul-General to the King in Persian territory. manding presence and rare flow of elo-

vessels discharging their munitions of war plished for the Highlands. He came at Singapore, if that portion of their cargo was destined for Hong Kong, we consider Colonel Ridgeway at Panjdeh. The news that the vessels have incurred considerable of England's preparations has just been liability to the shippers. According the Highlanders are surely this day with the | former interpretations of international law. if the goods were consigned to Hongkong! no French man-of-war could make the vessel a prize, and though they might claim | Governor. to board and search the vessel, this would be the extent of their powers. On leaving ! Hongkong for a Chinese port of course every right would exist, A great deal, we b lieve, turns on the question of the destination of a vessel, which is held by competent authority to be the next port that the vessel is proceeding to, in the usual course of her voyage. We fear that there is every reason to expect that some compli cation may arise on this question. Akin to the matter is the export of arms from

China, during the continuance of hostilities. We believe that nothing further of an Li Afuk, coolie, was convicted of stealing | official nature has transpired relating to the | are missing. jacket, worth \$1, the property of Chan | embargo laid on rice in the Chinese seas by Asui, a coolie, on the 7th inst. Complai- the French, and no answer to the protest of the British Government has been received His Highness Prince Prisdang, Siamese

> The hired transport Bretagne will take out a considerable quantity of material for erecting telegraph lines in Tong-King. A number of men engaged for the work will

also proceed in the same vessel. The last French mail steamer (the Natal) from Marseilles, 1st inst., took out large stocks of provisions for the French troops for service in the Soudan.

litres of wine. Hamburg, March 3.—But one arrival from the Far East is reported, viz the Flintshire s.s., Dancaster, from China. while but one departure is registered, viz., the Roma, st., Benitt, for Penang, &c. man Street, was proved by Acting Sergt. In vessels on the berth no material altera-Much as scientific men may have differ- Angus Mann and two informers to be keep- tion has occurred. The sailing trade to ed upon the Contagion of Cholers, there ing an agency for the sale of ten fa lottery China has almost entirely ceased, and but is a complete agreement among all who tickets. Defendant was fined 800 or three one sailing vessel is on the borth at present have a practical acquaintance with the sub- months' hard labour. Not being able to for Hong Kong. The Board of the

ject either in India, or in the United King. find the meney, he went to gaol. The in. Dautsche Dampfschifferhederei (Kingsin line) has decided to distribute no dividend for the past year, but to make use of the CONTRAVENTION OF THE DANCEROUS GOODS profits in writing off. The Hamburg American Company is in the same position Lai Yik, of 141 Wing Lok Street, admit. as regards liability to pay a dividend. physical reasons which are easily under- ted a charge of contravening Ordinance 8 of This must be ascribed to the low fare on stood, to increase the number of the per- 1870 by keeping upon his premises more the New York line and the decrease of Late Telegrams.

The annexed telegraphic items are taker from Indian and Australian papers :-

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DIPPIULLTY, London, March 13.—There is no improve ment in the political situation in Central Asia, and the negotiations which have been going on between the Russian and British Governments have brought us no nearer a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. The Standard to day announces that Lord

Dufferin has been warned to propare against all oventualities. An assurance has been given to the Ameer that all the military resources of England will be used in the defence of his

territories, if he acts in accordance with hor advice. It is believed that the British force now holding the Kobat Pass will advance as soon as possible to secure the complete

evacuation of Afghan territory by the Rus-The Russian press is very unfriendly to England, and urges the St. Petersburg

has been received in Calcutta from the Hong Kong or Shanghai at the exchange Russian Government for the supply of cer- of the day. The loan is for ten years,

tain Anglo-native newspapers in Bengal. 21, arrived in Plymouth Sound on the 4th Artillery Volunteers have offered to join £505,000, in the same way, commencing inst., with drafts of various regiments, time- the garrison of Fort St. George if the January 1891—the whole to be redeemed Artillery now stationed here are required by Feb. 16, 1895. The loan has been for active service. The offer has been authorised by imperial edicts, dated Jan. acknowledged by the Governor, who has forwarded it to the Commander-in-Chief. here now than before, and, besides a fair and interest, is specially secured by the supply of recruits, several new officers have hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime The appointments are gazetted of Com- recently joined. The residents are sub- Customs' Revenue of the principal treaty

Lahore, March 14th.—Considerable augmentations have been sanctioned in the Punjab Frontier Force. Each of the four mountain batteries will be raised from four to six guns, as in the Afghan War. after repairing will continue her voyage on An addition of two hundred men will be made to the 5th Goorkhas.

> The Bombay Municipal workshops have had a contract to make 1.000 carts of the Afghan pattern to be delivered in a week. Saturday, the 28th instant, has been fix. The subscription list will be closed on ed for the great day at Pindi. The troops | March 7. will march past on the Khana Plain. Bombay, March 23.—The Bombay Gazette

publishes the following special telegram from London, dated March 21st :- The St. Petersburg press is triumphant over Mr Giadstone's agreement, considering it a victory for the Russian diplomacy. A strong feeling exists in London, re- the votes for last year) :-garding the political situation. The Times

urges the advisability of counteracting the Russian preparations by the Afghans strengthening the important positions in the disputed territory; if Russia continues to delay the despatch of her Boundary Commission. Sir P. Lumsden should make an independent report, defining the basis of once more heard in the Admiralty Division. | England's demands; if parleyings are pro-New York, Feb. 18.—Previous to the longed England should adopt overt steps like Mr Disraeli's when Russia threatened

Another telegram last night states that the British authorities have positive proofs Mexico, demanded that native emigrants | that General Alikhanoff has been instigating It is reported that M. de Giers has

The Bombay Government have received urgent instructions to provide for the transport, food, clothing, and despatch of an Chinese Consul, the English Government, army of 25,000 men to Afghanistan, vid through its consular department in Mexico, the Bolan Pass, for the protection of the Afghan frontier againgst Russia. This demonstration is to be distinct from

verness Courier, which took place at his re- Foreign Affairs whether any protocol had Modras, March 24.—The preparations in been drawn up at Madrid, to which Her the Punjab indicate the early despatch of a community. I am very glad, indeed, that power would interfere on behalf of its sub- bruary. The deceased was one of the Majesty's Government was to be a party. large force towards Kandahar, probably unmy hon, friend has taken this course, for it ject. In conclusion I would observe that largest-hearted men of his generation, and recognising British sovereignty over North der General Roberts. A large number of

> London. March 25.-Mr Gladstone. was now awaiting the reply of the Russian Government to an important communication sent by him on March 16th. Majesty's Government now regard North expected the answer will settle whether Burneo as under British sovereignty, and, negociations should continue in London or a preliminary enquiry by a Commission be The Guzette contains the following noti- held on the spot. The latter plan, Mr fication, which our readers will be pleased Gladstone said, the British Government

The Times of Ind'a has a telegram from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General Quetta stating that the geological party has

The Pioneer publishes a telegram from With reference to the matter of three Gulran stating that affairs look more promising. Mails from Meshed reach in three days. Captain Jate left yesterday to join received with enthusiasm. The Volunteer movement in the Punjah

is expected to receive great impetus from the direct encouragement of the Lieutenant All hired transports are being returned

to Bombay as quickly as possible, with a view to discharge. The Pionee. says that a large quantity o arms of all kinds, with ammunition, are to be given to the Ameer.

THE SOUDAY. Suakim, March 24th (Midnight.) - The British loss on Sunday was six officers and ninety-four men killed; six officers and 136 men wounded; and seventy men were

In the above loss are included; of the Indian Contingent three officers and fiftytwo men killed, four officers and seventy- £1,663. one men wounded, and thirty-eight men

A large number of camp followers and camels were killed to-day, a convoy on its way to the zarceba being attacked. The rebels were repulsed with heavy loss. Our loss was one man killed, and two tion to his pay, of 2s. 6d. a day, or £45 odicers and fourteen men wounded. London, March 24. - Amongst the officers

killed in the fight on Sunday near Tamai were Swinton, of the Berkshire Regiment, and Seymour, Naval Brigade: Further particulars of the casualties cannot at pre- a day, or £45 12s. 6d. a year. Novigating sent be given as the list is incomplete. Canada has offered three thousand men

The Imperial Government has voted £1,000,000 for the Soudan war, and has increased the army by 15,000 men. In view of other war possibilities, the Victorian Government have decided not to renew the offer to forward troops to the

The House of Lords have voted thanks for the Sydney Soudan contingent. Lahore, March 19th .- A frontier rumour says that the Ameer has lent the Khan of Bajour Bs. 5,000 to buy horses for his cavalry, and that the Mian Gul of Swat is preaching a jehad, avowing that the Malidi of the Soudan has conversed with him in a vision. It is also said at Peshawur that the Mabdi has sent emissaids (instidure) to Umritsur and Labore, calling on Mahomedans to help him.

All the Home arsenals are kept very

MISCELLANEOUS.

War risks are demanded on all goods hipped from England to Australia. The Gormans have named their portion of New Guinea 'Kaiser Wilhelm's Land.' Prince Bismarck has succeeded in having a subsidy voted for a line of steamers between Germany and her dependencies. The cricket match, Australians v. English

Eleven, played at Sydney, was completed on Tuesday. The Australians won by nine wickets. Washington, March 23.—Mr. Phelps, Senator for Vermont, has been appointed American Minister in London. London, March 24. -Mr. Bruce, on behalf of the Conservatives, gave notice con-

demning the Egyptian Convention. The debate is fixed for Thursday. London, March 25 .- Mr. Childers, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said the Egyptian Convention contains no guarantoe against an international interference in Egypt.

NEW CHINESE LOAN. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Government not to yield to England's Corporation, Lombard Street, invite subscriptions for £1,505,000 of 7 per Cent It is reported that a strongly pacific Bonds of the Chinese Imperial Government, assurance has been received from the Czar. | at the price of 98 per cent., the interest be-Ca'cutta, March 15th.—As signs of the ing payable half-yearly at the above bank times, the Englishman states that an order on Feb. 16 and Aug 16, in sterling, or in £1,000,000, being redeemable by annual Madras, March 14th,-The Madras drawing, commencing January 1889, and 23 and Feb. 4, 1885, which had been officially communicated to the British The Volunteer movement is more popular | Legation at Pekin. The loan, principal Ningpo. Amoy, and Wenchow-to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and renarment of principal of the said loan. The total Imperial Customs Revenue for the year 1883, by last returns officially published by the inspector-general of customs, amounted to 12,286,000 haikwan taels, equal to about £4.5),000... and the only charge thereupon is for the interest and redemption of two small local silver loans, amounting to about £970.000.

NAVY ESTIMATES FOR THE FAR

We have already given a general summary of the Navy Estimates for 1885-86. We now give the various votes for the Far East (the figures in parentheses represent

Dockyard.—Naval officer in charge of establishments. &c., £841 (£841), in addition to which the naval officer in charge receives, as commodore of the second class. for his duties. £549; retinue of naval officer in charge of establishments, £278 (£278) staff-commander, £737 (£737); inspector of machinery affoat, £840 (£840); three engineers, £1,013 (£1,013); constructor, £672 (£665); inspector of shipwrights, £317 (£305); boatswain, £260 (26)); chaplain £387 (309): surgeon of H.M.S. Victor Emmanuel, for additional duties in attending the dockyard men and their families. £46 (£46); storekeeper, £900 (£900); allowances to the paymaster and the navigating officer of H.M.S. Victor Emmanuel for performing the local and continuous survey. £100 (100); clerk, £400; ten writers. £2,788 (£2,872); gas, £240 (190); allow: ances in lieu of stationery, £41 (£44) postage, boat hire, advertisements, and other small expenses, £75 (£75); wages of 349 (349) shipwrights, artificers, and la-| bourers, £10,393 (£10,331); wages of 27 (27) seamen for service in the yard, £1,364 1.390); extra pay, allowances in lieu of provisions, and house allowance to leading stoker, £1,407 (\$1,667); wages of 15 (15) persons employed for yard service afloat. £318 (£318); wages of a coxswain of launch and a chief boatswain's mate, £120 (£105): extra pay to ditto, £977(£97); wages and clothing of the 36 (36) police employed in the yard, £3,060 (£3,060). Total for Hong Kong Yard, £20,297 (£26,503).

Victualling Yard.—Wages and other expenses of 24 (24) artificers and labourers. £973 (£931).

Medical Establishment. - Deputy-inspector-general of hospitals, £879 (£879); two surgeons, £727 (1709); dispenser, £210 (£256); writer, £226 (£226); gas, £160 (£160); allowances in heu of stationery, £6 (£6); funerals, boat hire, washing, &c., £120 (£100); wages of various persons and dlawances in lieu of provisions, £1,081 (£981); wages of the hired police force employed in the hospital, £297 (£297). Total for the Hong Kong Medical Establishment, £3,706 (£3,614). Naval Prison. - Wages of a master-at-arms and three ships' corporals of H.M.S. Victor

Emmanuel, £249 (£244). Construction of D. chs. -Admiralty grant to the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Coinpany, in aid of the construction of a new

dock at Kowloon, £15,000. Works, de. Dockyard : New store. £1.400 (the total estimated cost is £2,800) torpedo boat slip and torpedo boat store. £10.850 (the total estimated cost is £12.850); alterations, additions, renewals, fittings, &c., for existing buildings, £8.5; ordinary repairs and maintenance, £1,000. Total £14.135.—Hespital: Alterations, additions, renewals, fittings, &c., for existing buildings, £230; ordinary repairs and maintenance, £200. Total, £730. Machinery. - New machinery in dockyard,

£1.383; repairs to machinery, £280. Total, Loss by Exchange.—For net loss by exchange incurred from payments made by naval accountants on the East India and China Stations, &c., and discount on bills

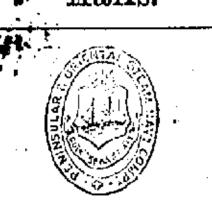
drawn, £750 (£750). Special Services. - Assistant paymaster. employed as secretary to the superintend. ent of the naval yard : allowance, in addi-12s. 6d. a year. Assistant paymaster. em loyed as senior officer's clerk, at Shanghai, 2s. 6d. a day, or £45 12s. 6d. a year, Assistant paymaster, or clerk, employed as senior officer's clerk, at Singapore, 2s. 6d. officer of H.M.S. Victor Emmanuel, acting as harbour master at Hong Kong, 250, in addition to his pay.

Surveys are in progress in the China Seas. Dockyard. - Assistant paymaster in charge of coal depot, £301 (£301); cost of ground for coal depôt, £84, (£84); allowance in lieu. of statiouery to the paymaster, £5 (£5); small expenses, £20 (£20); weges of a thin's steward, £91 (£64); allowance in lieu of provisions £27 (£27); extra pay £23 (£23); wages of four native watchmen, £72 (£71). Total for the Yokohama Yard.

£623, (£595). Medical Establishments. - Stuff surgeon £550 (£587); rept of land and fire store for hapital, £156 (£156); allowance in neu of stationery, £2 (£2); weshing, funerals, and other small expenses, £80 (£90); wages of various persons, £464(£501). otal for the Yokohama Medical Establishment, £1,252 (£1,336).

Works, do -Ordinary repairs and maintenance in dockyard. £250. Ditto in hos. pital, £420,

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Ludacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain Pearson	On a cruise
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Hongkong
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uração	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Singaporo
Daring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Shanghai
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weed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	LieutCom. R. J. Loame	Hongkong
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igilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	Lieut. Farquhar	On a cruise
underer	gunboat	925	4	_ 750	Captain Orford Churchill	Chefoo
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ephyr	gunboat  of Vice-Admiral Sir Wm. Monte	430	4	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Ningpo

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AMOY. In port on March 28, 1885. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Chateaubriand Brit. bge. Christian Ger. Francisca Hak Lee Dan. Ger. Hermann Brit. John Potts Nonpareil Brit. Brit.

British Ping-on FOOCHOW. In port on April 1, 1885. MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Loong Wha Brit. bqe.

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SHANGHAI. In port on March 30, 1885. MEBCHANT STEAMERS. British Hankow, &c. Fuh Wo Fuyew American British Glaucus British Glengarry Ichang British American Kiang-Kwan Kiang-piau Hankow, &c. American Kiang-teen American Kiang-tung American Kiang-yung American British Kungwo American Lee-yuen Shanghai British Hankow, &c. Store Nordiske Danish Ningpo Tunsin British Verona British British Waverley British Yangtszo American Wenchow Yung-ning-MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

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YOKOHAMA. In port on March 28, 1885. Ada Br. 3m. sch. Alma Amer. sch. An, Cashman Ger. Amer. sch. Brit. Gor. Brit. Isabei bge. Brit. Loiterer Mary C. Bohm Ger. ech, Brit. Brit. Otsego HIOGO.

In port on March 23, 1885. Abbe S. Hart Brit. Luky A. Nickles Amer. Queen Emma Brit. MANILA.

In port on March 17, 1885. sh. New York, &c Brit. Bowfell Brit. bge. London Brit, Cosmo Eliz. Nicholson Brit. bge. Liverpool Hieronimus H. A. Litchfield Amer. bge. New York Amer. bge. New York Invincible -Amer. sh. New York Brit. sch. Channel Morning Star Navarch Brit. Brit. Sarmatian Stella Gor. bqc. S. R. Lyman Amer. bge. Brit. bqe. Walls Castle ILOILO.

Cheshire Amer. bge. Amer. sn. New York Amer. sh. Boston Brit. bge Montreal Amer. sh. Buston Span. boe. Manila ah. New York sh. United States Brit. bge New York Sarah Hignort Amer. sh. United States Wm. H. Lincoln Amer. sh. New York

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